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Men, Not Laws?

usual course as soon as the confusion | MOHAMMED. created by the remarkable tieup they established has been overcome.

dent, 3,000 miles away, gave the protecting the nation in a time of the gravest peril.

laws, and not of men," This ideal schismatic movements, it has had on of rule by law and not by the whim or caprice of individuals was held in honor among students of government frequently and with approval by statesmen and exponents of demoeratic ideals; but it seems to have been lost to view last week in the lytism among the Moslems confronted District of Columbia.

1814 _ 1919.

THE SUN's despatches from Washington last week included one in which the subjoined sentences had place:

work of making peace with Germany Pasha made a test of the sincerity of and the day after day reports of discus- these declarations by attempting as cions over a league of nations formula invasion of Egypt, counting upon supare beginning to cause such uneasiness port from the Mohammedans of that among some Senate leaders that a defi- country. They arose not only against nite move may be made by some of the him but they organized in defence of Republicans to eliminate difficulties Egypt from all attacks of the Turks which they believe stand in the way of on the east and also from invesion tifying through an interpreter;

account of the Congress of Vienna bendence.

countries which Napoleon's fall had support of Germany.

for a general congress, and it was Molmmmedans of the world that the

England and the pressing engagements right of the Sultan to this honor had Mike showed me where to vote. of the Emperor Alexannes and Lord been long disputed the Mecca procla-CASTLEREACH delayed the congress until mation met a more or less sincere apresentatives to accept the hospitality of of Turkey. Constantinople acquired the impoverished but magnificent Austral Constantinople acquired the impoverished but magnificent Austral Constantinople acquired to the impoverished but magnificent Austral Constantinople acquired to the constantinople acquired to t the impoverished but magnificent Austine Callphate when it was the seat of you? A. No.

but that the statemen would initiate condition of hundilution there exists A. Yes. such measures of international disarma- no longer any reason that Constantiment as would perpetuate the blessings nople should remain the religious head A. Mike Dolchok. of that peace which Europe was again of Islam. On the other hand it is

presedence among diplomatists were Moslem Government.

completed Naroteon was again at Paris, the problems which it must meet if it and the closing stages were hurried and continues to hold its position as one have some coffee." ill considered. One negotiation of au- of the great religious of the world, preme importance was cut short for Dr. James L. Barron of the Ameri-

liberty and nationality which had really caused Narolkon's downfall.

"Following the tradition of all preceding congresses, it was mainly a scramble for territory and power."

We trust that no such melancholy records the transactions of the peace congress of 1919, concerning the preliminaries of which we read that "the THE EVENING SUN Per Month . 50.50 reach Paris to day caused President THE EVENING SUN Per Year . 6.00 reach Paris to day caused President many of them exercise all the rights of citizenship, including the privilege.

'Q. For whom did you vote for Senting Sun Per Month . 50.50 Wilson great disappointment as it will not be possible to convene the conference before next week."

Mohammedanism in the War.

The war has shattered many of the traditions and generally accepted beliefs regarding Mohammedanism and has wrought greater changes in Islam than in any other of the leading religions. It has not only shown the fear of a holy war to be groundless but it has given a new meaning to the somewhat indefinite term the Mohammedan world, has led to the defeat of the largest Moslem government, restored political independence to the holy cities of Islam, and has In obedience to an order sent from brought the long continued dispute Paris by President Wilson the mem- over the Caliphate to the point that hers of the Marine Affiliation are there is now no universally recognized going back to work to-day, and the head of Islam, and for the first time commerce of the mation may take its no accredited temporal successor to

By the "Mohammedan world" was formerly meant that great body of The most astonishing thing in the Moslems, about 225,000,000 people, or record of this whole transaction is one-seventh of the world population, a the fact that the Government of the potential solidarity which owed allegi-United States, hard hit by the strike ance above all to its religious head. as it was in the War Department. Despite the fact that Great Britain the Navy Department, its shipping was the ruler over the greatest numindustry and the Railroad Administ ber of Mohammedans, that Russia. tration, sat idly by until the Presi- France, Spain, Italy and the United States were the actual rulers of other orders that galvanized it into action, large bodies, it was asserted that it In all America there was not one Islam there was no nationality, and Deplorable Political Practices in single public functionary capable of that the only unity was that based upon religion. The foundation of this belief was that Mohammedanism wa In 1780 the State of Massachusetts from the beginning a unified religion, adopted a Constitution in which was and that in all its history, despite universally accepted prophet, one un questioned book, the koran, one holy shrine, Mesca, one confession of faith for generations. It has been quoted and one representative on earth of the prophet, the Caliph. It was this protection that all efforts at prose-

The war proved to the Christian world the incorrectness of this view. Scarcely had the declaration of hos tilities been made than the Mosleins of British, French and Russian territories declared their allegiance to "The delay in beginning the practical their respective Governments. DJAMEL

several paragraphs, presents to the student these statements:

The fall of Narolbon was only earlier of a special and shrowedly managed campaigns ever made to arouse the wigness of the core of the most carefully present to the student these statements:

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The fall of Narolbon was only earlier of the world. Peace conditions have been world. Peace and cakes were made to secure support for the like vigorous efforts which where were made to secure support for the limit declared at Saint Sophia, Constantinople, in the name of the Caste of the war risk in surface and was and to be the beaten, parties troops.

The fall of Narolbon was only earlier of the world. Peace conditions have been beaten, parties the sufficient of the world in the office an interstication of comparison which the observed with the polling place, but where the coffee and cakes were special and shromatoid have covered as the was related to a surface and was a stantinople, in the vigorous efforts which where were sufficient to a manage the loose of the war less useful to the world when the coffee and cakes were special to a surface and sakes of the war roll of the beauty of the world of the beauty of the beauty of the beauty of the beauty of the world of the beauty of the beauty of the beauty of the world "When Narotton had been beaten, in fact from every Mohammedan

secret article of the first Treaty of Paris volve Islam in a religious war under of May 20, 1814, the disposition of all any circumstances, and especially in

As the result of this attempt came "This stopendous task was reserved the proclamation from Mesca to the Sultan of Turkey could be no longer A. Yes; Mike went with me over there. "The visit of the allied sovereigns to recognized as the Caliph. As the "Some there were who hoped that so of its power; with the passing of great an opportunity would get be lost, the glory of Turkey and its present but the glory of Turkey and its present of Shorty Storyge's cabint be built at a cost which is less, until the glory of Turkey and its present of Shorty Storyge's cabint be built at a cost which is less, until the glory of Turkey and its present of Shorty Storyge's cabint be built at a cost which is less, until the glory of Turkey and its present of Shorty Storyge's cabint be built at a cost which is less, until the glory of Turkey and its present of Shorty Storyge's cabint be built at a cost which is less, until the glory of Turkey and its present of Shorty Storyge's cabint be built at a cost which is less, until the glory of Turkey and its present of the glory of Turkey and the glory of Turkey

enjoying after twenty years of war- doubtful if the Mohammedan fac- to do? A. He told me I must come up tions will agree upon its transfer to here to the election and vote, "German affairs, however, proved too Meeca. At the same time it is imcomplicated for complete solution. . . . possible that, in accordance with the "Other more general objects, such as laws of the church, it can be bestowed of election when you reached Sherty Most men struggle violently to avoid visable, the Treasury Department disthe free navigation of international riv- elsewhere in view of the fact that Storren's cabin? A. I didn't do any- the exercise of this particular "right." ers and the regulation of the rights of there is no powerful, independent thing.

The war has, in fact, disclosed the "Before the work of the congress was true strength of Mohammedanism and "Q. What did Shorty Storres say to can Board of Foreign Missions in the the procession of sovereign citizens

Secretary Lane of the Department pen of the impartial historian who are included many thousands who and answers run; cannot speak or understand it.

ican statesmanship is responsible.

to thousands of its intelligent citizens civilized but no wittler witnesses. cause of universal education.

offered such an opportunity as has zen by a vote of 204 to 64. never existed before for the stimulation of popular interest in the movement to instruct all persons in Eng-

recomplished.

Shorty Stoffer's Cabin. of hearings in the election contest case | seemingly made to order for him. f Wickersham against Suzzes for the House of Representatives.

all practical purposes.

Consider, for example, the testi- Canal Zone. mony of ANTON DOLCHOK, Alcut, tes-

France conceded to these allies by a country, against the attempt to inspect article of the first Treaty of Parts volve Islam in a religious war under

"Q. Shorty Storren is not a native, out public benefit if the harbor strike diction over the payments she? A. No; he is a white man. wakes up the States of Yew York At the risk of making

"Q. Who told you to go up there?

"Q. What did MIKE DOLCHOK tell you "Q. Are you a native? A. Yes. "Q. What did you do on the morning Newspaper headline.

"Q. Did you have coffee and cake at Shorty STOFFER's cabin? A. Yes.

Did the arguments in support of Afognak's favorite son run low as "CASTLEMBAGE had left Vienna with Biblical Review says: "The dream of were conducted through Shorty Stor- stand?" he cried.

the hope that the Powers would solemnly a great united Moslem rule, that rea's estaminet and thence to the guarantee their territorial settlement and should not only unite all Moslems but polls? It seems so from the promise to make collective war on who- ultimately subject all not Mohamme- mony of honest Sam Mercuroff, who General Lord Again Explains and De ever dared disturb it. . . . The return dams to its religious and temporal "voted like MIKE DOLCHOK told me of Napolson rendered all such proposals sway, is dissipated forever." What to," and then returned to Shorty's almost absurd, and the scheme was great binding principle can Islam cabin, but there, Cirizen Mencunorr January 8 you published in THE SUN the allotments were discontinued by the The Associated Press is exclusively entired to the use for republication of all the local news published herein all fights of republication of gestion the respective for the season of the stability of the European polity, all Mohammedan lands to the advance of the respective for the support of the stability of the European polity, all Mohammedan lands to the advance of Christianity?

It is a substitute for this underlying ideal? It is there not a suggestion there that Sam's untutored article appears in your paper under the enlisted men, so there is no accumulation of the stability of the European polity, all Mohammedan lands to the advance of Christianity?

The Associated Press is exclusively each of this underlying ideal? The underlying ideal? The underlying ideal? The substitute for this underlying ideal? The substitute for the substitute for the substitut And will the changes that have thus a cup of coffee." Is there not a sug- "Soldiers' Pay Red Tape Cut." This ing the money from the pay of the turned to cookies?

We have said that Aleut gutturals of the Interior puts at 7,000,000 the every political emergency, but deeper number of persons in this country research shows this not always to be of 10 years or more who are unable to so. In the report of the examination to resume immediately the payments of words will force themselves from the read or write English. Among them of one Aleut witness the questions allotments suspended last July.

"Q. For whom did you vote for At-

for a witness this reply has some ad- correspondent at any time. The dangers inherent in this condi- vantage over the more familiar "I do

their neighbors unable to comprehend their palates, have added to the elec- family allowances. the language of the country have all torate of our non-contiguous territory | This conference was attended by become active missionaries in the with no diminution in the excellence representatives of the War, the Navy of the results. The House seated Mr. In consequence of this there is now Wickersham and rejected Mr. Sul-

War and Winter Resorts.

When the census man has made the ish. The need is not greater than rounds of Florida next year, how it has been in the past, but it is much will be add, we wonder, to the recognized to-day as it never has been. figures of 1910 on wealth? How The task is gigantic, but the forces much of the increase will be due to to accomplish it are equal to the the fact that the war diverted to the necessity. Nation, States and politi-suany peninsula a great number of War Department concurred, and while eal subdivisions are the instruments through which the work is to be have been spent elsewhere?

done, and with popular determination Five years ago the winter resorts properly aroused it should soon be of this continent had to compete with the myrlad attractions of the Caribbean. Whether the Northerner wished to see the completed Panama Canal, patter around the cathedrals of Ha-We find with a certain sorrow that vana, view with his own eyes the partment, that Department had been the machinery of practical politics landfall of Columbus, or walk among turns true whatever may be the eth- the cane from which rum was made uances were made on its own initiative. nic atmosphere enve ping it. This in the Virgin Islands, some steamship discovery is made by reading reports line was certain to have an itinerary

Three or four nations competed for he seat of Delegate from Alaska in the money of the Caribbean tourist. Good white American ships (built in In the Alaskan island of Afognak, Scotland) ran to Januaica, Havana, where Gregori Yakanak rules as Costa Rica and the Zone, carrying chief of the Aleut Indians, much en- flour and machinery southward, and tioned, reciting the new arrangements erprise was shown by John Taushi- bringing back, under the heels of the AK and Mike Dolchok, Aleuts who passengers, tons of fruit. The White voluntary allotments where no allowspeak and read English, in the 1916 Star line sent a 15,000 ton ship, the ances were being made and pointing out election of a Delegate. Those upon Laurentic, into the West Indies from whom they operated the machinery this port. Two German steamship of to decrease it or to change the bene of practical politics were fellow Aleuts companies sailed luxurious floating herary, he could do so by using the a speech which cannot be written and waters. In January of 1914 there in satisfactory existence for over twenty which has but a few guttural sounds seemed to be no greater war in the years. for the expression of even the most world than the strugg! between the understood and that they received wide which seems to have been enough for the see which should carry over 200,000 army all the professor.

Appears to the Professor.

**Appears to the Profes Americans to the West Indies and the received which can be identified as ones.

which they believe stand in the way of progress in the negotiations.

The upbeavals in Germany, the constitued spread of classes it Rissels, and the British and progress in Entertie countries over protected delay in demodificing, the arms of the work of the construction of the Construc

"Q. You never had visited Shorty and New Jersey to the immediate munication too lengthy I feel that it is you? A. No.

"Q. Did you on the morning of the clection of the seventh of November, have remorted that such a turnel on the seventh of November, have remorted that such a turnel on Saunders were discussed by Mr. In lattic's ebb and flow.

the harbor traffic tieup. Dublin.-Newspaper headline.

plexed America. Worsen ask right to sit on juries .--

the capture of Berlin. from enforced exile!

SOLDIERS' ALLOTMENTS. fends the Army System.

To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: On is entirely without foundation. When earned reward, that the cakes had clai despatch to THE SUN, and its first paragraph reads as follows:

Thoroughly disgusted with the delays of Brigadier General, Assistant to Direcseemed to provide expression to fit the War Department in paying allotments passed legislation directing the department

I wish to state most emphatically that in the payment of allocments by These persons comprise probably 6 torney-General? A. The Interpreter says the War Department there has been Gives Up Office to Attend to His Own per cent, or 7 per cent, of the esti- he cannot interpret this in the Aleut absolutely no delay since the beginning of the war. They have been paid regularly and promptly and accurately and of citizenship, including the privilege ator? A. The interpreter says he can- laid to the War Department because there is no complaint that can be justly of voting. In a few cases their ignorate of the national tongue has been voluntary, but the great majority are the victims of neglect for which Amer-

tion have been brought home not only not remember," yet adds verisimilitude request of the Treasury Department. to the lawmakers of the nation but to other testimony by more highly amended the war risk insurance act to thousands of its intelligent clitzens in the case of the same of the since we went to war.

These Americans who, as canvassers of the sale of Liberty bonds or as solicitors for the numerous funds that have been raised since April, 1917, have discovered great numbers of the same of the monthly allotment \$15 in the case of every enlisted man irrespective of his grade, a conference was called by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance of the Treasury Department to consider what action should be taken in the case of the same have discovered great numbers of tempted by dainties which most tickle Treasury Department from paying any

> and the Treasury departments, and the Navy suggested that altotments which did not carry family allowances were LOST CHANCES IN FRANCE. the kind which had been administered ears by it, properly belonged to it. said a administered by it without in urring the numerous complaints which were heard on every side, and if per mitted to resume that such action would certainly relieve the Treasury Depart-

swamped by the flood of applications couring in upon it. murred it is evident that upon deliberation it must have agreed with the War and Navy departments, for it decided to discontinue the payment of such

allotments. Please bear in mind that the War and Navy departments did not discontinue these payments. The records making payments and the discontinnent having the gight to insist upon Treasury Department doing anything that it did not wish to do.

Having been informed by the Treasontinue these payments, the War Deto every point in this and in foreign countries where enlisted men were stawho speak their tribal language only; hotels from Hoboken to the Carib army adotment system, which has been

That the instructions were well which probably were made as a result Now the white ships of the fruit Department. These allocaments were about the Professor on prohibition.

one of the things that depend upon subject of the criticism, for you will recommerce, shipbuilding and other unsy parts of the polis where they were voting?

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"Q. Did Mike mark your ballot? A. Yes. Mike went with me over there.

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4. The first rear guard to raid.

5. The only allotments which were the harbor traffic tieup.

6. The only allotments which were the harbor traffic tieup.

6. The only allotments which were the harbor traffic tieup. carried no family allowance and for By George' Not more, however, than some of which, therefore, there was no warrant You rushed the feeling Huns. President Wilson's words have per- in law for withhelding any part of the soldier's pay if he did not so eject.

soldier's pay if he did not so elect.

3. While the Navy Department suggested the new procedure and the War Ger which, full speed, the fanking heat Department agreed that it would be ad- You charged with mighty bound continued these alietments, and it is to Bughteest There's got you in the leg-be presumed, therefore, that it was con-The German army's greatest millbe presumed, therefore, that it was convinced of the wisdom of such procedure,
tary success seems to have been in I may say, in passing, that I believe.

Smashed flat, old shap, no
Ne'er again o'er dusty nike
You'll take me at a lone the course followed wants wise one and. What's that? You'd the to say good-by? you about voting? A. He told me to Welcome to Staten Island, returning that the hemoficiaries of these soldiers Want me to fife your face you about voting? A. He told me to from enforced exile! With a start the acmy allotment with a start there? Look this way. are receiving amounts with regularity
and with none of the delays which were
so prevalent before July.

Another statement that appeared in

Another statement that appeared in

Sameon was poeced.

"Why didn't she do it to Absalom inwere between \$1,000,000 and \$6,000,000

John

in the hands of the War Department that accumulated from money withheld WHITMAN GIVES UP from the pay of these allotters whose allotments were discontinued by the Treasury Department. This statement manders immediately stopped withhold- Tells Committee Apparent

either in the hands of the War Department or of the Treasury Department.

tor of Purchase, Storage and Traffic Director of Finance. WASHINGTON, January 16.

SON OF THE REVOLUTION OUITS PUBLIC LIFE.

Downey for the past fifty years. Judge est from his position that the recount, so and Thissay in the many frauds and much dishonesty partitions and the general with the two California surviving Sons of the throughout the State.

parade.

Case of the Men Whose Hope of Pro-

all hope of promotion in the American that the majority would have been over-Expeditionary Forces now in Germany Expeditionary Forces now in Germany course, possible though to my mind except only in France—since the signing of the tremely unlikely, that an examination of Emilielphia ment, which was in danger of being armistice—is over, as indicated by a re-cent announcement by Secretary Baker, might result in the overcoming of the it would seem that the men who have apparent majority of 14,000" suffered all the hardships, risked their. In outlining the conditions uncovered seffered all the hardships risked their lives and health, never complaining, but carrying on, who in many instances have not been noticed by their superior officers, but whose work was well done, probably not in a meteoric manner, but the districts examined were not picked.

Salt laxe to the law to the fact that the first conditions the covered by the recount Mr. Glynn 8038.

The result shows a net gain in favor of the Republican candidate for Governor of six votes to an election district. I might call attention to the fact that the districts examined were not picked.

LOCA hor extly, faithfully and modestly-men but were taken in the regular order who have commanded their companies ginning with the First district. If for weeks when their company com-nander was disabled, ill or on other election districts of circuiter New assignments these men cannot but feel that an injustice has been dios them, the returned majority for the Democrati and they are many.

It has been stated that the com-manders of the Expeditionary Forces have been too busy, that they had no time to consider promotions and that it interfered with the work in hand. How different the policy of commanding From different the policy of commanding plaint made to the committee that bailed, who recommended for promotions seven and eight times with a loss to the and promoted thousands—some not only promoted of the for other for delay their compared with the original future. I was found in these districts that had dreds of ballots had been invalidated by Is not such policy not only unjust but

irt of the War Lepartment?

DROUGHT OF HUMOR ALSO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT:

the Turks to secure their own indetime—I mean any cones and cake? A. early part of the war she did purel is danger of coducing the departments and the formation.

Yes; he gave me coffee and cake.

Yes; he gave me coffee and cake.

This alignment of the forces of Istam against Turkey was effected dethe polls? A I went back to Shorty

Taken over by the United States at contained in the Encyclopedia Britancontained in the Encyclopedia Br

The Trooper's Lament.

of lead from h.bl-n guis. Of lead from h.bl-n guis. Not once you finched though scroaming

ELECTION RECOUNT

Majority Is Too Large to

Overcome. CHANGE IN LAW URGED

Ballot Examination Said to Have Revealed Much Incompetence.

The recount of ballots cast in the last gubernatorial election, demanded by for Affairs.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: With State Committee, will not be continued, regard to some correspondence in your according to an announcement made yes columns on original Sons of the Revo-

While offering much the same shield statement can be easily verified by your variage over the more familiar "I do"

When in June, 1918, Congress, at the statement of his successor, A. S. Gray, a resident of his successor.

white that body in the recent preparedness parade.

Charles M. Morris.

Milwacher. Wis. January 9.

Contest should be continued of the State chairman. At says "unless the State committee dis. But says "unless the State committee dis." But says "unless the State committee dis. But says "unless the State committee dis." But says "unless the State commi

"Had my opponent's majority been as Chereland. it appeared at the time of your first com- fleaver munication, namely, about 7,000, 1 learner should not her/tate to consent to a con- delivere To THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: If the city and State, as I have no doubt course, possible, though to my mind ex-

> the Republican cardinate would main 15,774 votes, a number sufficient to offset candidate for devernor

Is not such policy not only unjust but fair and decidedly ill advised on the rior the War Lepartment? Of source the officers of the regular when two were thatle, industring that

The State committee points out that would cost at least \$10,000 to ex-

Now with all due deference to the Outlines IIIs Ideas of American commiscione of newspapers, it appears to written a single thing which would lead language new sparsers of editions to believe that he is not entirely in second with these why in this country.

cerning Our President's determination in ing Persia this matter, it would seem only fair to us who read to let us know Are you willing to tell me if you have

SemiNorman, Mass., January 11. do Jeung a Ar

able. It to what the Senate, the fragnewspapers and the people of the male for the United States have been trying for quate brights and large weeks to find out—and without success up to the present time. cess up to the present time.

The Sun Calendar

THE WEATHER.

For eastern New York, cloudy and much warmer to-day and to-morrow moderate southerly winds. For New Jers y-Pair and much For New Jersey-Fair and mich stoday and Landriow Kentle value winds, becoming fresh continuity. For Northern New England Community winds and in-morrow, crate southerly winds. For Southern New England Community winds warmer to-day and to-morrow crate southerly winds.

For Wentern New York-Party Land warmer to-day in our crate southerly winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan 12-7

was cold during Sanday in the Atlantic and New England So readings of zero or lower in any York and northern New England Social change will be of their during from the West and will others regions Monday and Warmer weather has already the great social so

Boston Buffelo

EVENTS TO DAY.

and Jutland's form a sort of holding LANE RECEIVES EDUCATORS.

one to believe that he is not emirely in accord with these why in this country and abroad believe that France, creat litting, Italy, It

Armerican windows and

Derfectly william, but entirely may over or nearly all the French has praise